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Imperial counties in Europe reckoned by regnal years but the practice differed

Avars and Lombards on the Danube R.  
marriage of the Visigoth sisters  
Brunhild and Galswintha to  
Sigibert and Chilperic.

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